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TAGS: EAGR, RO
SUBJ: UNDERCOOKING OF CANNED, COOKED SLAB BACON
REF: STATE 144734

1. DRS. MOSER AND THOMPSON OF FSQS/USDA IN COURSE OF
REGULAR MEAT PRODUCTION PLANT INSPECTION VISIT, IN-
VESTIGATED PROBLEM OF UNDERCOOKED, CANNED SLAB BACON
EXPORTED TO U.S. FROM GALATI PLANT AS REPORTED IN
REFTEL.

2. MOSER AND THOMPSON REPORT THAT BASED ON THEIR
INSPECTION THERE WAS NO REASON FMO UNDERCOOKING EVIDENT.
ON THE CONTRARY, ALL PROCESSING CONTROLS ARE FUNCTIONING
ACCURATELY AND SPECIFICATIONS MEET USDA REQUIREMENTS.
THEIR CHECK OF ALL PERTINENT RECORDS RELATED TO AFFECTED
SHIPMENT SHOWS THAT ALL SPECIFICATIONS, INCLUDING INTERNAL
COOKING TEMPERATURE, WERE EITHER MET OR SURPASSED.
MOSER AND THOMPSON ALSO MENTIONED THAT PLANT RECORD
KEEPING WAS "METICULOUS" AND IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT

RECORDS COULD HAVE BEEN FALSIFIED.

3. BACKGROUND DATA. ESTABLISHMENT A37 IS MEAT PRO-
CESSING PLANT IN GALATI. CAN CODE BO 54-7 STANDS FOR
"BACON IN OBLONG CAN" PRODUCED ON 54TH DAY OF YEAR
ENDING IN 7, I.E. 23 FEBRUARY, 1977. THIS BATCH WAS
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TESTED ON 3 MARCH AND SHIPPED 21 MARCH. MARCH 21
SHIPMENT CONSISTED OF 700 CARTONS (4 CANS/CARTON) OF
WHICH 106 CARTONS WERE PRODUCED ON 23 FEBRUARY.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF FURTHER ACTION BY EMBASSY REQUIRED.
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